

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

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ONE CENT.



## Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

## The Continued Calls

UPON THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

## For Notices of Nuptials

Marriages, divorces, or other public entries where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, readjustment of record, etc., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

## Does Not Include

Notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

## Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—60 times;—the bill is \$18.75. When he finds it out there is a "kick," and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "I'll forbid" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Flora Tully of Cottageville is visiting at Stonelick.

Attorney Holmes of Mt. Olivet was in the city yesterday.

Mr. N. B. Downing of Sardis has gone to Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. T. P. Bratton of Sardis was a caller at this office yesterday.

Miss Harriett Forman is the guest of Mrs. D. F. Frasee of Lexington.

Miss Annie E. Clark of Clifton is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Hise and Miss Nannie Clark of Cincinnati.

Judge Buckner and Attorney Hanson Kennedy of Carlisle were attending Court in this city yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Dobyns and daughters, Misses Jennie Douglas and Nettie Cook, are visiting relatives at Florence and Birmingham, Ala.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Tobacco in the vicinity of Cottageville is all stripped.

H. P. Emmons of Cottageville is ill with the quinsy.

L. J. Stickley has been granted a divorce from Dollie Stickley.

Chenoweth's Cream Lotion will heal chapped hands and faces. Try it.

Claude Osborne, who has been ill at his home near Cottageville, has about recovered.

Mr. Robert Slitta, formerly of this city, now of Portsmouth, lost \$300 in the recent bank failure at that place.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Ebenezer Church in Lewis county, and will continue over Sunday.

Mr. Alton Wells and Miss Merle Wheeler were the principals in a pretty home wedding near Mt. Olivet a few days ago.

F. C. McCarrhan of Cottageville who cut his foot recently, mention of which has been made in THE LEDGER, is getting along nicely.

The redistricting of the county roads in Lewis county has been completed. There are 90 roads, aggregating 830 miles as measured.

Mr. C. E. Lewis has just received by express a finely finished mountain mahogany case, with a tip on the handle of manzanita, from a California friend.

The friends of Dr. G. W. Gault of Maysville will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill, suffering with Bright's disease. The Doctor is a most worthy gentleman, and was a gallant soldier in the Ulen Army.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.  
White streamer—FAIR;  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
With black above—"WILL WARM-UP";  
If black's beneath—"COLDER" will be;  
Unless black's shown—NO CHANGE we'll make.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Hear Miss Harriette A. Gibbs at the Courthouse Tuesday evening.

Taylor Brothers at Washington sell the best Tobacco Cotton at 2 cents per yard.

Sixteen cases of measles was the report from one house, occupied by two families, on Front street.

Mrs. Dr. W. B. A. McNutt died at her home in Minerva Thursday afternoon, after an illness of about three weeks with pneumonia. Deceased leaves three small children and has many friends in this city who will regret to learn of her death. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## MRS. ALVIRA D. GILL.

Another Venerable Resident of the County Passes Away.

Mrs. Alvira D. Gill, who for only a few days suffered from the dreaded and fatal pneumonia, passed from earth to her heavenly reward Friday morning at the home of her son, William R. Gill, a few miles from Washington on the Sardis pike.

She was taken with a severe cold only the day before, but nothing serious developed until early Friday morning, when alarming symptoms set in with great difficulty of breathing, and she rapidly grew worse until the end came, which was peaceful and quiet.

Mrs. Gill was the last of a large family, and would have reached her 87th year in March.

Her maiden name was Curtis, and she was born and reared in this county, coming of a highly respected family.

Mrs. Gill, a woman of strong characteristics, a most beautiful, free type of the gentle, kind and noble creature whom God has given us as mothers, a true Christian woman has been called, a home stricken and two devoted and affectionate sons—Messrs. William R. and George R.—left to mourn a mother's decease.

Mrs. Gill had been a most worthy and consistent member of the church of her fathers for perhaps largely more than fifty years, and was an ardent supporter of all the church's work.

Like as a shock of wheat, fully ripe for the harvest, this mother of Israel fell asleep upon a gentle Saviour's breast, full of years—her life work performed—soothed and sustained by an unflinching trust, she folded the drapery of her couch about her and now slumbers till the angels call her hence.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wake to weep;  
Asleep in Jesus, Oh, how sweet,  
To be for such a slumber meet."

Parson Robert Wilson, the pioneer Presbyterian Minister of this section, coming here as a Missionary from Virginia, was a frequent and welcome visitor of the deceased's parents, who were among the first Presbyterians in the county.

She had a distinct recollection of his visits and his kindly ministrations.

She was never idle, but was always actively employed, whether it were at fine needlework, at which she excelled, or the more homely work of knitting for her family or the servants, thus setting an example of industry to all around her.

She was of a singularly unobtrusive and retiring nature, yet no one more abundant in true hospitality. The writer well remembers the entertainments given by this excellent lady in honor of her sons on different occasions, at which she was untiring in her efforts to make the guests enjoy the good things so lavishly furnished. Nothing was too good for those under her roof, and this was the rule of her life.

She retained her activity and all her faculties to the last, and did not impress one as being older than 60.

The funeral will be preached by Rev. W. T. Spears Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home at Washington, Internment at Washington. Friends of the family invited.

## HAS NEVER ONCE FAILED.

Paine's Celery Compound Gave Mrs. Porter Back Her Strength.



These sharp, raw, capricious days of February are blamed for much sickness that is simply the direct result of nervous weakness.

Perfect health will keep one above any depressing influence from the weather.

Pure, richer blood and better fed nervous tissues will make people feel well even in February.

During his many years of hard and wonderful work, Professor Edward E. Phelps, Dartmouth's great Professor, had in mind the thousands who were weak and run down. His study of the many cases of nervous prostration, neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia and debility led him to that most marvelous discovery of the century, Paine's Celery Compound.

In every city, as well as the smaller villages scattered through this country, are men and women who for years have relied upon Paine's Celery Compound whenever they found themselves weak

and out of health. Hundreds of letters like the following from Mrs. Porter of New York City tell how this great medicine has kept them well and strong:

NEW YORK, Jan. 3d, 1896.

Messrs. Wells & Richardson Co.—Dear Sirs: For several years I have used your Paine's Celery Compound whenever I found myself running down in health. During that time I have recommended it frequently to my friends and I know of many persons who have been much benefited by it. I am never without a bottle of it in the house, and take great pleasure in expressing to you my belief that it does a great work for humanity.

Mrs. M. PORTER,  
282 Eighth avenue.

Mrs. Porter's experience is like thousands of others. Paine's Celery Compound made her well, because it fed the starved nerves and blood and regulated their functions. Try it and be convinced of its remarkable power to cure disease.

## MRS. ALICE FORMAN.

Death of This Most Estimable Lady in Northern India.

Intelligence has been received by friends of the family in this county of the death of Mrs. Alice Forman, wife of Rev. Henry Forman, Missionary.

She died January 21st at the city of Agra, Northern India, where she had been taken to have the benefit of physicians at the hospital.

Mrs. Forman was a native of Pennsylvania, and had been in India a number of years.

She was a devoted Christian worker and Missionary, and had received a thorough preparation for her arduous work before she left her native land.

Some four years or more ago she visited America with her husband, and while she was in this country, it will be remembered, she addressed a missionary meeting here in Maysville.

She was a highly cultured woman, and made many warm friends while in this country who will be pained to learn of her demise.

Her husband's many friends and relatives in this city and county will sincerely sympathize with him in his great sorrow and affliction.

## Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex Postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes.

He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. James Wood, Druggist.

## She Has Conquered



his admiration by the double charm of her beauty and jewels.

Beauty always wins an added grace from fine, artistic jewelry. Our stock is a magnificent presentation of Beauty's choicest weapons of conquest, which any fair possessor may employ with easy confidence of certain success. In diamonds especially our stock is complete in rings, eardrops, pins, sunbursts studs in latest settings. Come in and see what we can show you.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

## SHIVERING IN CHICAGO.

DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION CONVENTION.

Every Southern State Represented—Important Meeting—Great Good Will Come Out of It.

CHICAGO, February 19th.

If any possible doubt could exist as to Dr. Nansen's reputed recent discovery of the long-sought North Pole, I am prepared to dispel that illusory illusion.

The intrepid and hardy Northman not only discovered the Pole, but I am prepared to risk my reputation on last year's Fair Program that he last night safely landed a large hunk of it in Chicago.

The city is today entertaining about 150 Southern Delegates to the Chicago and Southern States Exposition Convention; and it's a sight to see some of the Texans and Louisianans wrestling with a Chicago blizzard.

This morning the mercury stood 6 degrees below zero all over town, and on the Lake front it was "out of sight," with a gale keen enough to shave your whiskers off.

On the run over from Cincinnati there was but a single "incident;" there was no room for but the one;—it began at the starting point and lasted until I left the train at Thirty-ninth street, just 8 hours and 51 minutes, schedule time.

Did you ever hear a talkative young lady? I doubt it; at least you never heard one of the Waterbury patent, who had been wound up for about a week past, and whose mainsprings had been well oiled and turned loose on an innocent and unsuspecting carload of passengers.

Well, she swooped down on us at Cincinnati, accompanied by her "Poppa" and two other stalwart gentlemen from Jerusalem. Soon "Poppa" left, leaving his friends and their fellow-passengers to impending fate.

The mainspring began to unwind, slow and gently at first, but it was soon going at full speed, and words grew into long and sometimes paralyzing sentences with a volume that would have dwarfed the torrent of Niagara.

It was learned early in the fight that she had a "Poppa" and a "Mamma." There could be no possible mistake on this score, for by actual count she referred to them just 18,364 times.

On rolled the train and on and on flowed the current of words and words. Just before reaching Indianapolis one of her victims gave in, and he was borne from the train as limp as a dishrag.

This was not at all discouraging to the young lady, for now she centered all efforts on the surviving sufferer, and for the remaining 190 miles he withstood a fusillade that would have leveled the walls of Sebastopol.

When I left the train she was still full of energy, and if the last victim is not too dead, I guess he is still listening to an unrestricted stream of generalities.

That girl will never meet her just doom until she becomes a voter. Then she can be proceeded against as a "repeater."

There was more Southern sentiment in the Palmer House Wednesday than there was in Richmond. It seems all of Dixie had sent her vigor and her business talent to push the scheme of a Chicago and Southern States Exposition. The vanguard which arrived Tuesday arranged plans so well that subsequent arrivals had simply to fall into a line already formed and help along an already launched and a promising boom.

And the Southern men were not lonely. They came here to propose the exhibiting of their wares and their products in a

Chicago Fair, and the Chicago men met them with cordial handclasp and smiles of welcome. If there is such a thing as the cultivation of trade with the South, the Chicago business-man wants it, and he will do all in his power to develop it.

Kentucky is represented by—  
S. D. McCormick, Henderson;  
Thomas A. Davis, Maysville;  
Walter L. Ritchie, Ludlow;  
H. T. Groom, Lexington;  
Frank N. Hartwell, C. S. Nield, William T. Rolph and P. N. Clarke, Louisville.

At the organization of the Convention Wednesday afternoon Hon. Patrick Walsh of Atlanta was made Chairman and Malcolm McNeill of Chicago and H. H. Stafford of Augusta, Ga., Secretaries.

Of the Kentucky delegation S. D. McCormick was made Chairman, Thomas A. Davis Vice-Chairman, and Mr. William T. Rolph, of the Louisville Board of Trade, was chosen to represent Kentucky on the Committee to formulate a program for the proposed Exposition—which Committee is composed of one member from each state, with an equal number from the city of Chicago—to report Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday night the Delegates will be given a reception at the First Regiment Armory, under the auspices of the Union League Club, in which there will be several military features.

Our treatment at the hands of the Chicagoans is all that could be desired, barring the extreme novelty of a mud or sand storm, which occurred last night; but this may be accepted as a new way Chicago has of advertising real estate.

When I see more I will say more.

T. A. D.

## THROUGH CHICAGO PAPERS.

Chicago News.—"Chicago treats us right," said Thomas P. Grasty, Editor of The Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore. "Look at New York. In 1884 about 100 of her citizens called us to New York to fix things up between the South and the East. We went and nobody received us. They paid no attention to us, so that the whole delegation went away disgruntled. We are treated better in Chicago."

Chicago Post.—Governor Bullock of Georgia did not put in an appearance at Parlor N, and his honorable gray beard was missed. But there were others and they took up the message where he left off yesterday.

"We want better acquaintance and closer relations with the people of the great Northwest," said Thomas A. Davis of Kentucky. "A good many farmers are already leaving the cold prairie states and emigrating to the warmer, wooded fields of the South. They have to raise in two months, practically, what they and their animals must eat in the other ten. And the burden is an increasingly heavy one."

Tompkinsville Leader.—"W. T. Gentry cut a white oak tree last Friday and upon opening the first cut he found an oak block about 12 inches long, 24 thick and 4 inches broad, which had been closely fitted into a mortise in the tree. The wood and bark had grown smoothly over it, and upon counting the rings that indicate the years growth of timber, it was found that there were eighty-two from the block of timber to the bark of the tree; which shows that the tree had grown eighty-two years from the time the block was placed there until the tree was cut."

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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